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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN COTTON CONTRACTS

1. VICTOR FRIEDMAN OF NEW YORK AND JACK BARNETT OF MEXICO CITY, BOTH US CITIZENS AND REPRESENTING US FIRM COOK INDUSTRIES INC., ARRIVING RIO NOVEMBER 24, FRIEDMAN VIA PANAM 201, BARNETT FLIGHT NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT. BOTH PLAN STAY AT HOTEL NATIONALE. PURPOSE THEIR VISIT TO MEET WITH BOLIVIAN COTTON PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION (ADEPA) REPS. IN FURTHER ATTEMPT RESOLVE COTTON CONTRACT DISPUTE BETWEEN COOK AND ADEPA.

2. WHILE DEPARTMENT REALIZES THIS VERY SHORT NOTICE, WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE POST RENDERING ALL APPROPRIATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSISTANCE. COOK REPS. MAY NEED ACCESS TO INTERPRETATION

FACILITIES AND MAY WISH SEND INTERESTED PARTY TELEGRAMS.
WITH THIS IN MIND, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR
COMMERCIAL OFFICER MEET FRIEDMAN AT AIRPORT TO RECEIVE
BRIEFING ON BACKGROUND CONTRACT DISPUTE. RECENT KEY
CABLES THIS PROBLEM BEING REPEATED TO YOU FOR YOUR INFO.

3. FYI. DEPT. ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE THIS
MEETING, AS WE HOPE IT CAN HELP PAVE WAY TO SETTLEMENT OF
CONTRACT DISPUTE AND THUS REMOVE POTENTIAL IRRITANT US/
BOLIVIAN RELATIONS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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